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Sent: Tue 8/16/2011 11:09:38 PM
Subject: Re: FW: Brisol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical Team Invitation

Hi John,
Sorry for my slow response. I have not been able to keep up with email. You obviously got the message that you did not need to attend. The meeting was very productive.

Summer has been hectic. You?

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Phil, is this a meeting I should try to attend? Hope your summer is going well. John

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Subject: Fw: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical Team Invitation

To the Bristol Bay Watershed Intergovernmental Technical Team:

EPA invites you to attend a meeting of the Bristol Bay Watershed Intergovernmental Technical Team. This group of representatives from State and Federal Governmental Agencies and from Tribal Governments is being brought together to provide opportunities for technical input into the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment being conducted by EPA.

The objectives for this meeting are to provide an update on the assessment and the approach we are using to evaluate the Kvichak and Nushagak watersheds, and to seek your scientific and traditional ecological knowledge about the environmental conditions in the area and potential risks from large-scale development.

The Meeting

The meeting will be held at the Inlet Tower Hotel and Suites at 1200 L St in Anchorage on Tuesday, August 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hotel offers a complimentary 24-hour shuttle from the airport, train or downtown. Driving directions are available at <http://www.inlettower.com/maps-and-directions.htm> This is a working session, not a public meeting, so attendance is limited to invited State, Federal, and Tribal governments. There will be several opportunities for public input on the assessment later in the process.

Background Materials/Preparation

Attached to this message are:

- Guidelines for the Intergovernmental Technical Team
- Meeting Agenda
- Draft Outline of the Assessment
- Conceptual Diagrams – These are samples of diagrams we will be using as a tool to discuss environmental resources, potential stressors to those resources, and the endpoints of concern. (note: will be sent in follow-up email)
- List of Invitees

We will ask for your input on the outline and the conceptual diagrams. Specifically, we will seek your input on whether we have captured the complex relationships in these watersheds and whether we are looking at the correct endpoints for our evaluation. We will also ask if you have any additional information or data that we should consider as we complete the assessment.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Inlet Tower Hotel and Suites for those in our group who will be travelling to Anchorage. The group rate of \$140.00 (plus tax) includes an outstanding breakfast buffet. To reserve a room directly, contact Julie North at 907-222-8713 or Scott Lee at 907-222-8711 and mention that you are with the EPA group to get the special rate and complimentary breakfast voucher. If you have requested invitational travel assistance from EPA, please contact Judy Smith at 503-326-6994 for instructions on reserving a room.

RSVP

Please respond to this email message to let us know if you will be attending this meeting. If another representative from your agency or government will attend in your place, please let us know that person's name and contact information. We are looking forward to seeing you next week.

Questions?

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ATTACHMENTS:

(See attached file: 072111_IGGT_Guidelines_FINAL.pdf)(See attached file: 080111_BB_IGTT_Meeting_Agenda_0809-1011.pdf)(See attached file: BBA Outline 20110801.pdf)(See attached file: 080111_Bristol_Bay_Intergov_tech_team_list_Final.pdf)

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